Freedom of Information Act 2000
&
Environmental Information Regs. 2004 response.

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Our Ref: FOI003873
Your Ref (if provided): INF003798

Response to your Information Request.

Dear requester,

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or Environmental Information Regulation 2004). Your request for information and the council's response is as follows:

Request:

Question –

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information about The Railway Hand Car Wash on Railway Street, Gillingham, opposite the Railway Street Industrial Estate, from 1 January 2018 to 30 April 2025:

1. The Companies House registration number, if recorded by Medway Council.

The information you have requested can be accessed here: https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/

Because the information is already reasonably accessible to you, the Council is applying section 21 of the FOIA. Section 21 states that we don't need to provide you with a copy of information when you already have access to it.

2. Whether the business is registered with Medway Council for business rates. **Yes**

3. Any previous names or prior uses of the site (e.g., other businesses), from council records. **Azat's Garage**

4. The total number of complaints recorded by Medway Council about alleged illegal employment practices (specifically cash-in-hand payments or workers without legal work authorization) at the car wash, broken down by month. **Medway Council does not hold this information**

5. A list of actions taken by Medway Council in response to these complaints, limited to referrals to the Home Office Immigration Enforcement, inspections by council officers, or coordination with Kent Police. **Medway Council does not hold this information**

Please provide the data in CSV format with columns for date,
Companies House number, registration status, previous names/uses, complaints, and actions,
within 20 working days.

I trust this information is to your satisfaction, however, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of information Governance,
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.